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Application of:	Q. LI et al.	Confirmation No.:	Unassigned
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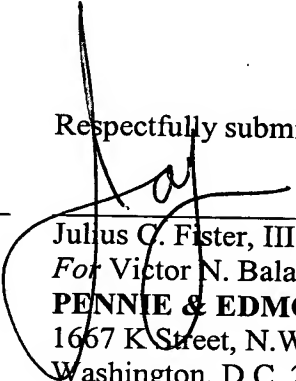
Pursuant to Applicants' duty of disclosure under 37 C.F.R. § 1.56 and § 1.97, enclosed is a List of References Cited by Applicant listing 6 references in reverse chronological order for the Examiner's convenience. These references were either cited by the Examiner or submitted on January 25, 2001 in parent Application No. 09/415,355, filed October 6, 1999. Copies will be submitted upon request by the Examiner.

It is respectfully requested that these references be made of record in this application by the Examiner's completion and return of the Form PTO-1449.

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Respectfully submitted,

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